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J. V. TRAVIS, Publisher,
Camden, Tenn.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1915

Swat the flies while cleaning up your premises.

Some of Benton's most progressive farmers will grow a second crop of Irish potatoes. Planting will begin about July 1. As a rule the second crop produces the best, finest potatoes.

President Wilson has "put it up" to the Germans, as the saying goes, as to the rights of neutrals on the high seas. Our relations with Mexico are nearing the breaking point, and intervention in the interest of humanity may be the only solution of the situation in this war-ridden country.

The enterprising community around Humboldt is reported to have received over a quarter of a million dollars for strawberries already this season. What this community has done others can do, says the Memphis News Scimitar, if not along the strawberry line, along some other line.

The real "Good Fellow" is the fellow who knows something good about everybody and tells it. He never knocks on his neighbor or digs up the past. He lends a helping hand to the fellow who is up against it and gives him a chance to make good. He never forgets to do and say the little things that makes his wife happy. His children find him a jolly chum and an ever-ready playmate. The real "Good Fellow" is the world's best asset.

The educational world has long since realized that a university man is necessary to teach a successful high school, and a well-qualified high school man is required to teach a good public school. The high standard and excellence of a school depends absolutely upon the qualifications and capacity of its teachers, and we trust the City Board of Education will bear these facts in mind in choosing a superintendent for our school. The patrons are depending on the individual members of the board to see to it that no backward step is taken along this line. Personal preferences should be cast aside if necessary and let the qualifications and capacity of the applicants be the soul guide, and then no mistake will be made.

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CICADA ARE HERE.

A few specimens of the cicada, commonly known as the seventeen-year locust, have been seen in this locality. The seventeen-year locust covers in its range nearly all of the United States from the Mississippi Valley eastward.

The curious feature of its regular periodic appearances and its long subterranean life give it perhaps the greatest popular interest which attaches itself to any insect on this continent, and lead to many inquiries with every reappearance of any important brood. There are two races of this insect: (1) The seventeen-year race, which occurs in 17 different broods over the northern and central United States, and (2) the thirteen-year race, which occurs in different broods throughout the southern States from Texas eastward. When any of these broods are characterized by great swarms they naturally cause fears for the safety of trees. The actual damage, however, is slight and is accomplished by the female cicada when she cuts the bark of the tree in the deposition of her eggs.

While the expected brood is not an important one, it covers a much wider territory than any of the other seventeen-year broods. According to the records, the number of locusts to be expected over most of this territory is not great, except in the Northwest and Southeast.

A careful canvass of the whole cicada area was made by the Bureau of Entomology with the assistance of the State entomologists in 1898. These reports, if they may be relied upon, extend the range of the periodical cicada in Wisconsin and Michigan much farther north than any of the old records. The localities assigned to this brood in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and in eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, are, in the main, in the elevated mountainous district, and the correctness of the reference to this brood is established by earlier records as well as indicated by the elevation.

COWELL'S CHAPEL.

Health is very good throughout this community.

Mrs. Ellen Bridges is very sick, we regret to learn.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer of Huntingdon has returned home.

P. A. Bridges and family of Cross Roads visited here Sunday. Noah Douglas and family spent the week-end with the family of L. G. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper of Dry Creek spent the week-end in this community.

Mrs. Fannie Grizzard of Memphis has returned home and was accompanied by Walter Lynch.

Elbert Hicks and little sister of Idlewild visited the family of C. V. Kee the latter part of the week.

Mrs. N. J. Bridges, who is 84 years old, spent Sunday with her nephew, James H. Presson, on route 2.

To the general regret of everyone our Sunday school has been suspended indefinitely on account of smallpox, which is also seriously interrupting farm work throughout this locality.

By the way, we were somewhat previous in our recent statement concerning the raising of the smallpox quarantine. It seems that only Howard Kee has been released, and it is said new cases have developed in the families of Bob Kee, John V. Cowell, Neal Williams, Ira Holland, and the good Lord only knows where it will appear next. The quarantine has been entirely too lax, and our county health authorities should use more stringent means for its enforcement.

HARRY HUGHES DROWNED

Word has reached here of the drowning of Harry Hughes, a prominent young man of Clifton, below Pittsburgh Landing Sunday morning. He in company with his cousin, Tom Frank Hassell, left Clifton early Sunday morning in a gasoline launch for Coffee Landing where they were to get the Misses Dodd, daughters, of Jim Dodd, a prominent merchant of that place, and all were to go to Shiloh and spend the day.

All went well until within sight of the park the boat struck a snag, capsized and sunk, throwing the occupants into the river something like forty yards from shore and in a swift current. In the hurry of the moment only one life preserver could be found, and this was placed around the two young ladies, the young men swimming and encouraging them, but when they saw their strength was nearly exhausted young Hughes suggested that he swim ashore for help, but took cramp and drowned before reaching it. The other parties were picked up by a fisherman and taken to Savannah.

This happened about 11 o'clock Sunday. The river was dragged by hundreds of people all day Sunday and Sunday night, and Monday at 10.30 the body was found and reached Clifton at 3.30 that afternoon.

Young Hughes was the son of W. A. Hughes, Cashier of the Peoples' Bank of Clinton, and nephew of T. S. Hassell, for whom he has worked since graduating last year. He was 21 years old, and one of the most popular young men of the town.

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NO. 774.
District Court of the United States, Western District of Tennessee—In the matter of Arthur Bain, bankrupt.
To the Honorable John E. McCall, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Tennessee, Arthur Bain of Camden, in the County of Benton and the State of Tennessee, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 29th day of March, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of May, A. D. 1915.
ARTHUR BAIN, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.
Western District of Tennessee.

On the 19th day of May, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1915, before said court, at Jackson, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in The Camden Chronicle, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And be it further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.

Witness, the Honorable John E. McCall, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Jackson, in said district, on the 19th day of May, 1915.
[Seal of the court.]

A. G. MATHEWS, Clerk.
By E. J. HEIDEL, Chief Deputy Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale of Land

J. H. Brackins vs. William Spence—In the Circuit Court of Benton County, Tennessee.
By virtue of an execution, issued by G. B. Holladay, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Tennessee, I will on

Monday, June 7, 1915,

at noon, at the court house door in Camden, Tennessee, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate lying and being in the fourth civil district of Benton County and bounded as follows to wit: On the north by the lands of Reed & McDaniel, on the south by the lands of T. J. Kee, deceased, on the east by the lands of Ed Cooper and on the west by the lands of R. C. Hedges and containing 89 acres, be the same more or less, and being known as the Renben Mitchell lands. The entire one-fourth undivided interest of said William Spence was levied upon by me to satisfy the said execution issued in the above styled cause.
This May 11, 1915.

J. C. PARKER, Sheriff.

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Sheriff's Sale of Land

W. G. and H. J. Fry vs. J. F. Farlow.

By virtue of a venditioni exponas in my hands, issued by G. B. Holladay, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Benton County, Tennessee, I will on

Monday, June 7, 1915,

expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Camden, Tennessee, the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in the thirteenth civil district of Benton County, Tennessee, described as follows: Beginning at a sugar tree on the south bank of Morgan's Creek, the southwest corner of a tract land known as the Hamer tract; thence up said creek with its meanders north 30 1/2 degrees west 25 poles to a stake; thence north 60 1/2 degrees west 21 poles to a stake; thence north 94 degrees west 47 poles to a black gum; west 49 poles to a stake, white oak pointers; west 66 poles to small hickory and mountain oak pointers near top of a high knob; south 72 poles to a dogwood; east 34 poles to a white oak; south 159 poles to a stake, the southwest corner of Nift Wesson's land, now owned by J. H. Fry; south 78 degrees 26 poles to stake on the bank of the creek; south with the meanders of said creek 6 poles; south 4 poles to stake on the south bank of Morgan's Creek; then down the creek with its meanders 161 poles to the beginning, containing by estimation 102 acres more or less. The fourth undivided interest of J. F. Farlow was condemned and ordered to be sold by the Circuit Court of Benton County at the February term, 1915, to satisfy a judgment in favor of W. G. and H. J. Fry and against J. F. Farlow for the sum of \$381.50 and all costs.
This April 26, 1915.

J. C. PARKER, Sheriff.

Non-Resident Notice

H. S. HAWLEY, ADMINISTRATOR vs. Mrs. DELLA VICK ET ALs.

In this cause it appearing from the bill, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Martin Vick, Eula Sarrett, Martin Sarrett, Gaitther Sarrett and Ither Sarrett, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; that Martin Vick is a resident of Connecticut and Eula Sarrett, Martin Sarrett, Gaitther Sarrett and Ither Sarrett are residents of the State of Oklahoma, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them, they are therefore hereby required to appear before the Judge of the County Court in Camden on or before Monday, the 24th day of May, 1915, the same being a Rule day of said Court, and make defense to the bill filed against them and others in the said Court seeking to sell the lands of E. C. Vick, deceased, for partition, or otherwise the bill will be taken for confessed as to them. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in The Camden Chronicle.
This April 26, 1915.

A. L. HASSELL,
Clerk and Special Commissioner.
S. L. PEELER, Solicitor for Complainant.

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